

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1056

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Region 4-A championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Region 4-A championship; and

WHEREAS, capturing the program's first region title, the Lady Bulldogs soundly defeated top-seeded Clay County by a score of 54-40 in the championship game held at East Robertson High School in Cross Plains; and

WHEREAS, Red Boiling Springs, which picked up its twenty-fourth victory of the 2021-2022 season, had lost all three previous meetings with arch-rival Clay County, twice in the regular season and once in the district tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bulldogs came out strong in the championship game, leading 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind by a score of 25-23 at halftime; after tying 35-all in the third quarter, Red Boiling Springs outscored Clay County 19-5 in the fourth quarter to take home a convincing victory and the region championship; and

WHEREAS, Red Boiling Springs was led by freshman Chloe Powell, who scored eleven of her nineteen points in the fourth quarter, including a pair of three-point shots in the final

frame; the Lady Bulldogs got sixteen points from point guard Claire Fleming, who also went seven of eight at the free throw line in the game; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Massengille also reached double figures for Red Boiling Springs, finishing the game with eleven points; Breanna Thompson added four points, while Rhiannon Hix and Graycee West rounded out the scoring for the Lady Bulldogs with two points each; and

WHEREAS, the region championship squad also includes Kennedy Marshall, Emma Woodcock, Rylee Vance, Josie Green, Tequila Hatcher, and Brianna Thompson; and

WHEREAS, the Lady bulldogs' superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their acting head coach, Kyndal Bullington, who was ably assisted by Derek Meador in the region title game; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team for their outstanding performance at the TSSAA Division I, Region 4-A championship game; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Region

4-A championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.